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**METHOD AND FORMULATION FOR
TREATING VASCULAR DISEASE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in connection with the referenced new continuation application and prior to it being taken up for examination, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification:

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 17, after "dalvastatin" please insert --atorvastatin, cerivastatin,--.

In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows: